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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/014,521

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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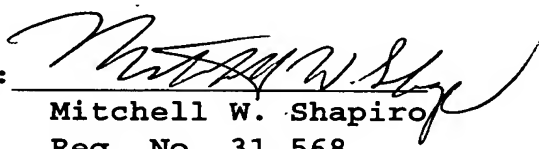
It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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